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MUDA 50:50 sites scam

Lokayukta Police to submit interim report to HC today

High Court to hear petition for CBI investigation tomorrow; Lokayukta SP T.J. Udesh to make personal appearance before Justice M. Nagaprasanna

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (BLU&BCT)- The Mysuru Lokayukta Police will submit an interim report on the status of the investigation in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) 50:50 sites scam involving Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his family to the High Court today (Nov. 25).

On Nov. 5, 2024, Justice M. Nagaprasanna, hearing the petition to hand over the probe to CBI, directed the Lokayukta Police to submit the progress report by Nov. 25 on the investigation into the allocation of 14 sites in Vijayanagar to Siddaramaiah's wife B.M. Parvathi, as compensation under 50:50 ratio for her 3.16-acre land in Kesare.

The High Court will hear the case tomorrow (Nov. 26). Mysuru Lokayukta SP T.J. Udesh left for Bengaluru yesterday. He will make a personal appearance before Justice Nagaprasanna and explain the investigation done so far. He will be accompanied by the Public Prosecutor to address the Court's queries.

The case has sparked widespread curiosity about the Court's verdict. In addition to the Lokayukta, the High Court has issued notices to Siddaramaiah, the CBI and the State Government, seeking their responses.

Meeting with senior officers

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that SP Udesh is set to submit a comprehensive report exceeding 400 pages to the High Court and before submitting the report, he will visit the Lokayukta Headquarters in Bengaluru, where he will meet senior officials.

Tomorrow is set to be a significant day for CM Siddaramaiah as the Lokayukta's report could either serve as a boon or a setback for him. RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna filed the petition in the High Court seeking a CBI probe into allegations of corruption and political influence in the allotment of 14 sites.

During the hearing on Nov. 5, Snehamayi Krishna expressed concern that the Lokayukta, being a State-controlled body, might be unable to conduct an unbiased investigation given the case involves the CM.

Senior Advocate K.G. Raghavan, representing Krishna, argued that the probe should be handled in a manner that fosters public confidence, voicing scepticism about the Lokayukta's ability to ensure impartiality. He urged the High Court to transfer the case to the CBI.

After hearing arguments from both sides, Justice Nagaprasanna directed Lokayukta to submit an interim report on the case by Nov. 25, covering all investigations conducted up to Nov. 24.

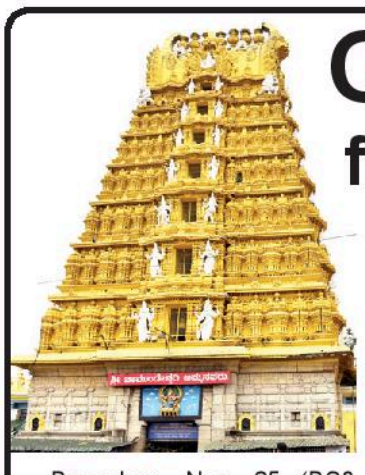
400-page Lokayukta Report

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (BLU& BCT)- As the High Court has imposed a deadline for submission of Lokayukta interim report, SP T.J. Udesh is expected to provide detailed explanations and address any doubts raised by Justice M. Nagaprasanna during the proceedings. The interim report, reportedly exceeding 400 pages, along with the Lokayukta's findings, is anticipated to play a critical role in determining the outcome of the case.

According to sources, the report contains in-depth investigations supported by documentary evidence regarding role of A-1: CM Siddaramaiah, A-2: B.M. Parvathi, A-3: Siddaramaiah's brother-in-law B.M. Mallikarjunaswamy and A-4: J. Devaraju, who sold the land in Kesare Sy. No. 464 to Mallikarjunaswamy.

KEY ELEMENTS OF THE REPORT

- Examination of RTI activist & complainant Snehamayi Krishna.
- Physical survey of Sy. No. 464 in Kesare, covering 3.16 acres.
- Survey findings related to the allocation of 14 sites in Vijayanagar Third and Fourth Stages.
- Details of ex-Urban Development Minister B.N. Bachchegowda's involvement, including note to Principal Secretary recommending release of land from acquisition based on J. Devaraju's application.
- Statements from ex-MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, former Mysuru ADC S. Palaiah, ex-MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar.
- Interrogations of other former MUDA officials, along with the collection, verification and evaluation of records to ensure accuracy and authenticity.



Golden Chariot proposal for Chamundi Hill Temple revived

CM Siddaramaiah asks Muzrai Department Principal Secretary to table a proposal

Bengaluru, Nov. 25 (BS& BCT)- The 2019 proposal to provide a Golden Chariot *(Suvarna Ratha)* for Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill, Mysuru, has been revived. Originally proposed with a budget of Rs. 7 crore, the amount was increased to Rs. 7.6 crore in 2020.

Now, in 2024, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has directed the Principal Secretary of the Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Department (Muzrai) to submit a proposal for the chariot. This move follows a memorandum by MLC Dinesh Gooligowda, who emphasised the long-standing demand from devotees for a Golden Chariot for the presiding deity.

"Goddess Chamundeshwari symbolises Kannada identity and is a spiritual representative of Kannadigas. The Temple holds immense historical and mythological significance and devotees wish to see Goddess taken out in procession in a Golden Chariot," he said.

The MLC suggested that a separate *hundi* (offering box) be placed at Chamundi Hill Temple to collect offerings for the project, with any shortfall covered by the Government.

The current chariot, crafted from wood in 1982 by devotees from Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, is reportedly weakening over time. Gooligowda stated that this has led devotees to demand a new chariot made of gold to preserve the sanctity and grandeur of the processions.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 25th November 2024

Go.Ru.Cha Inter-College Light Music contests on Nov. 29

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (BS)- Rotary Mysore North has organised Go. Ru.Cha Inter-College Light Music contests 2024-25 on Nov.29 at 11 am at Rotary Bhavan, Vijayanagar Railway Layout in the city.

For the last 26 years, Rotary North has been organising Go. Ru.Cha Inter-College Light Music Contests after Go.Ru. Channabasappa (Go.Ru.Cha), the folk expert and Honorary Advisor to Kannada Sahitya Parishat, to encourage talented youths.

The competitions will be conducted in the categories of Bhavageethe, folk songs and film songs. The winners will be given first, second, third and consolation prizes, along with the participation certificates. The College that secures highest points from the three categories will be given overall trophy.

The Principals of respective Colleges can send either two male students or female students for the competition.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

PEACE IS DIVINITY: *In the chapter on meditation, Lord Krishna says, "the Yogi who has controlled his mind, who is always engaged in contemplation of my greatness will soon attain to a state of peace which is of my form, ultimately leading to final salvation." The phrase 'state of peace which is of my form' is of special relevance to ordinary mortals living in this world where peace is in pieces and violence is the order of the day.*

What the Lord is trying to convey here is that the state of peace is his true form, in which he resides in all beings as that divine spark, to discover which, man has to take some measures, such as controlling his senses, his evil thoughts, engaging for at least some time in contemplation of the divine and so on. Such conscious mental exertions purify man's mind, aiding in recognising the presence of the divinity within. This leads to a state of inner tranquillity, a state of peace. This is what the Lord is speaking about, where he equates peace with divinity.

Where there is peace, there is divinity and where there is divinity, there is peace. The two go hand in hand. To be inwardly peaceful is to have attained to at least a certain degree of spiritual awareness, as far as ordinary men are concerned. And it must be noted that this is the reason why, in the presence of great spiritual luminaries, devotees feel a state of inexplicable, ineffable peace, with all their worldly trammels just melting away. Just silently standing in front of these personifications of peace, who radiate peace gives them immense bliss and peace. Paul Brunton's descriptions of his experiences in the presence of the 'Sage of Arunachala,' Bhagawan Ramana Maharishi echoes this. "I felt as if I was drowning in an ocean of peace and bliss, just drinking in the ambrosia." This, with not a single word being spoken. S.K. Ramachandra Rao evocatively speaks of his experience in the presence of Saint Chandrashekara Bharati. "There was no need for words. Just being in his presence was to be awash in a cascade of pure bliss and peace." Similar accounts of experiences of devotees with Ramakrishna Paramahamsa, those in the presence of great Sufi saints among many others attest to this truth. "Inner peace and divinity are synonymous. Attain this and try to sprinkle this fragrance around," is the message here.

—Mirle Karthik in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

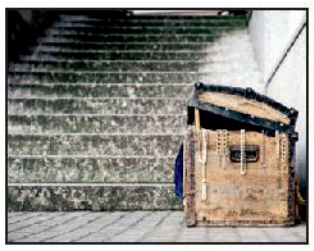
Family spends over Rs. 3 lakh on funeral for their car

Ahmedabad: A family recently went viral for their decision to send their old car to the grave rather than the scrapyard in a lavish burial ceremony attended by around 1,500 people.

They say you shouldn't get too attached to material possessions, but try telling that to the Polara family in Padarshinga village, Gujarat, who recently said goodbye to their 18-year-old car by laying it to rest in a lavish burial ceremony attended by over 1,500 locals. The Polara believed the popular hatchback to be their "lucky" car so they wanted to say goodbye to it properly, rather than abandoning it at a scrapyard after nearly two decades of faithful service.

After performing the last rites, the family then covered it with a green cloth and performed several rituals as part of a ceremony that reportedly cost over Rs. 3 lakh. They even had a shrine erected for their beloved car.

Crypto investor challenges people to find buried chests



New York: Jon Collins-Black once dreamed of finding valuable treasure, but he managed to become rich by investing in Bitcoin, so he spent the last five years for a treasure hunt for other treasure hunters. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the crypto investor filled five treasure chests before burying them across the US. None of the chests are on private property, so anyone can find them. Collins-Black said that one has to follow a series of clues in order to find even one of the chests.

Among the valuables sealed inside the five treasure chests are a Casascius bitcoin (the first physical bitcoin ever made), a green Colombian emerald, a 2002 Shining Charizard Pokémon card, antiques from a shipwreck and George Washington's jelly glass.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: PCOS can be cured

Reality: Polycystic ovarian syndrome can be controlled by diet and exercise and medications.

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant – Obstetrics & Gynaecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

RMCL to host Inter-School chess competition on Dec. 1

Mysuru, Nov. 25 - Rotary Mysore Children's Library (RMCL), located at Rotary Centre on JLB Road, as part of its 68th year of service, will be conducting inter-school chess competition on Dec. 1 at Phoenix International Academy on KRS Road between 8.30 am and 5.30 pm.

The contest will be held in three categories — LKG to 4th Std.; 5th Std. to 7th Std. and 8th Std. to 10th Std. Certificates and attractive prizes will be presented to the winners. **Last date for students to register names for the contest is Nov. 30.**

Rotary Mysore Children's Library has been working towards promoting reading and speaking fluency amongst the younger generation. One of the oldest libraries of Mysuru, it has a well-equipped library with hundreds of books, both in English and Kannada. It works towards procuring quality books for children to ensure that they are inspired and encouraged to read and engage with the world of books. It also has Kindle readers which allow children to access a wider variety of books through the use of smart technology.

For details, contact RMCL President Rtn. Mubeen Sait on Mob: 98860-49716 or Suma on Mob: 99868-59236 or Chess Master Nagendra on Mob: 81238-19220.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	Harangi DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.80 feet**	Today's level **2,279.66 feet**	Today's level **2,841.90 feet**
Last year's level **98.58 feet**	Last year's level **2,273.66 feet**	Last year's level **2,841.98 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,279.77 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,842.73 feet**
Today's Inflow **4,445 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **123 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **232 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **4,235 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **775 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Many big cats are excellent climbers and prefer to view from above.*
- *The Caracal Cat of Africa is considered to be the largest of the small big cat species. They have 20 separate muscles in their ears.*
- *The oldest recorded caracal was over 20 years old.*
- *Caracals share a similar range to cheetah.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mrs. Naidu to the vacuum cleaner salesman: "We are not thinking of buying a vacuum cleaner right now. But why don't you see our neighbour. We borrow theirs and it is in a terrible condition!!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 84.31
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.94
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.95
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.15

VOICE OF THE READER

Lack of streetlights and dug-up Azeez Sait Road

Sir,

This is to draw the attention of the authorities concerned and elected representatives to the lack of streetlights on Mahadevapura Main Road (Azeez Sait Main Road), stretching from Udayagiri Circle to its junction with the Outer Ring Road near Sathagalli Bus Depot.

This busy road is riddled with dug-up sections, further increasing the risk of accidents, compounded by the absence of adequate lighting.

Commuters on this stretch are forced to rely on the limited lighting from nearby shops, making it increasingly hazardous once the shops close around 10 pm.

It is appalling that such a well-trafficked road, frequented by hundreds daily, remains neglected when it comes to proper streetlights. The road also remains unrepaired after being dug-up for UGD works near Shanthinagar Junction long ago.

Through this medium, I urge the authorities and representatives to address this pressing issue immediately. Please install adequate streetlights along the entire road and prioritise the re-asphalting of dug-up portions to ensure the safety and convenience of tax-paying citizens.

—Dr. Suhail Azam Khan
Mysuru
13.11.2024

Brain Bytes-2024 quiz contest winners

Mysuru, Nov. 25- "Anyone can collect information, but transforming it into knowledge is what truly empowers you," said Dr. Navin Patel, Associate Vice-President, Infosys Ltd.

He was addressing the participants after inaugurating Brain Bytes-2024, a quiz competition for PU students organised by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru campus, at its premises in Bogadi II Stage recently.

He said, while information is widely accessible, true knowledge requires analysis, understanding, and active engagement. He encouraged students to go beyond rote memorisation and to develop critical thinking skills.

Dr. Patel also shared insights from his own career at Infosys, emphasising that continuous learning allows individuals to remain adaptable in a rapidly changing world.

He encouraged the students to view learning as a life-long journey, essential for achieving success and personal fulfilment.

The quiz contest was held to prepare students to meet the demands of an ever-changing competitive world, in addition to helping them break the monotony of everyday academic routine.

The quiz had five rounds: Riddles, Click & Lock (online), Connect-the-Dots, Buzzer (Audio-Visual) and the final Rapid-Fire. The winners are as follows: **First prize:** Anusha Shadakshari and Disha G. Pujar - Manasarowar Pushkarini Vidyashrama; **Second prize:** S.M. Manoj and M. Anirudh - Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College; **Third prize:** H.S. Sukruth and Rishith Rao - Sri Viveka Vidyalaya PU College.

Mementos and cash prizes were awarded to top three teams. Besides quiz, a Treasure Hunt was also organised. Students from various PU Colleges in and around Mysuru participated in Brain Bytes-2024.

Brahmachari Anantatmananda Chaitanya, Director; Brahmachari Muktidanamrta Chaitanya, Correspondent; Dr. Shekar Babu, Associate Dean; Academic Coordinator Dr. Rekha Bhat; and others were present.

Graduation Day ceremony held at GSSSIETW

Call to young engineers to be a part of global transformation

Seen are (from left) Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, R.K. Bharath, Management Committee Member and CEO, GSSS, chief guest Vinayak Hegde, Vice-President & Development Centre Head, Infosys, Mysuru, Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, President, GSSS, Anupama B. Pandit, Secretary, GSSS, O. Pratap Kumar, Joint Secretary, GSSS and B.K. Nataraj, Management Committee Member, GSSS.

Mysuru, Nov. 25- GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, had organised Graduation Day Ceremony for the 2024 passed out B.E students recently at its M. Govinda Rao Memorial Hall here.

Vinayak Hegde, Vice-President & Development Centre Head, Infosys, Mysuru, who was the chief guest, advised the young minds to believe in themselves to become successful in future endeavours.

As India has got the youth power to transform the globe, he insisted the young engineers to be a part of the transformation by being passionate and making their dreams come true. He also appreciated the contribution of the women fraternity being with supreme power.

Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, President, GSSS, Mysuru, presided. Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, welcomed. Dr. P. Raviraj, Professor & Head, Department of CSE, GSSSIETW introduced the chief guest . Anupama B. Pandit, Secretary, GSSS, wished the passed out students to be successful in their future endeavours.

Degree certificates were distributed to 391 B.E students by the dignitaries. Oath was administered to students by Dr. K.S. Gururaj, Professor and Head, Department of ISE, GSSSIETW.

Dr. Sreeramulu Mahesh, Professor and Head, Department of EEE, GSSSIETW, proposed the vote of thanks. Dr. S. Padmashree, Professor, Department of ECE, GSSSIETW, compered.

The event was coordinated by Dr. Madhu M. Nayak, Associate Professor, Department of CSE, J. Usharani, Assistant Professor, Department of CSE and V.N. Shilpashree, Assistant Professor, Department of EEE.

MLA moots Govt. Nature Cure and Yoga Medical College and Hospital at all District HQs

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (PM&BS)- Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda has said that he would urge the Chief Minister to start Government Nature Cure and Yoga Medical College and Hospital, either at all District Headquarters (HQs) or Divisional-level in the State.

He was speaking at the valedictory of Nature Cure Week organised as part of seventh National Nature Cure celebrations, at the Government Nature Cure and Yoga Medical College and Hospital in the city recently.

Harishgowda said "Our ancestors shaped their lifestyle through nature cure. It is only in Mysuru across the State, Government Nature Cure and Yoga Medical College and Hospital is functioning, prompting the students from different parts of the State to study here only. If similar initiatives are taken up at all the District Headquarters or Divisional-level, it would be beneficial for students of respective region."

Those who pursued education at this College have either secured Government job or have settled abroad, said MLA Harishgowda.

The institute was started in the year 2006 with four students, the number of whom has touched 50 in the present year. Wish that their numbers increase in the coming days, he said.

The new building of Boys Hostel of the College was inaugurated by the MLA on the occasion.

Assistant Director of State Ayurveda Research Centre, Mysuru, Dr. Lakshminarayan Shenoy, Principal of Government Nature Cure and Yoga Medical College and Hospital Dr. K.S. Radhakrishna Ramarao, Engineer C. Puttaswamy and Jagadish were present at the event.

NEWS BRIEFS

State-level Karate Tournament

The Department of School Education will be conducting U-17 State-level Karate Tournament for High School Boys and Girls on Nov. 26 at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium in Nazarbad, Mysuru. A total of 850 karatekas from across the State will be taking part in the tournament to be held between 8.30 am and 5.30 pm. For further information about the Tournament, contact District Physical Education Officer Somashekar on Mob: 94488-77854, according to a press release.

Balamuri Ganapathi idol consecration

The consecration *(Prana Pratishtapane)* of Balamuri Ganapathi idol at Sri Rama Mandira, Main Road, Gokulam 1st Stage in city, will take place in the auspicious Brahmi Muhurat on the morning of Nov. 27. As part of the consecration, Gana Homa and Navagraha Homa will be performed in the Temple at 10 am, followed by Kumbhabisheka at 10.30 am and Mahamangalarati and Theertha-Prasada Viniyoga between 11.30 am and 12 noon, according to a press release.

Obituary

Prof. H.P. Devaki

Mysuru, Nov. 25- Prof. H.P. Devaki (73), wife of retired Sanskrit Professor late A.M. Puttaswamygowda and a resident of Gangothri Layout, passed away yesterday in city.

Prof. Devaki, after completing her MA in Sanskrit at Manasagangothri, had served in a College at Paris for five years.

She is survived by son Dr. A.P. Vardhaman, three brothers, three sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed after her son arrives from Australia, according to family sources.

Jagadish

Jagadish (72), a resident of Alanahalli here, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held this afternoon in city, according to family sources.

HDK demolishing JD(S) built by H.D. Deve Gowda: GTD

Mysuru, Nov. 25- Peeved over being ignored by the party top brass, Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD), who is also the party's Core Committee Chairman, has charged Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK), son of JD(S) Supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Devegowda, of demolishing the party built by his (HDK) father.

Speaking to press persons here yesterday, a day after the results of the by-polls were announced, GTD, who has maintained a distance from the party for the past few months, wondered what would have been the fate of JD(S) today, had it not entered into an alliance with BJP.

Maintaining that JD(S) has survived because of the efforts of H.D. Devegowda and the grace of God, GTD said that he was affectionate towards Kumaraswamy since the beginning and he had strived a lot for making HDK, the CM. "But it is unfortunate that HDK was not reciprocating my affection. He is also planning to finish me off politically. Though HDK tried many times to keep me out of the party affairs, I survived in JD(S) because of H.D. Deve-

GTD

HDK

gowda. I am deeply pained at the way the party has been treating me of late," he said.

Stating that he toured the entire State after being appointed as the JD(S) Core Committee President, GTD said, he has continued to stay in JD(S) despite the humiliation he has suffered within the party. Noting that he almost joined the Congress after CM Siddaramaiah, Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar, Central Congress leaders Randeep Surjewala, Venugopal and others had talked to him, GTD said, he stopped thinking about joining Congress after the JD(S) Supremo came to his house and spoke to him.

Taking exception to the remarks of JD(S) leader and former Minister S.R. Mahesh, with whom he was at loggerheads, GTD wondered whether S.R. Mahesh and other leaders opposing him, were with HDK when Siddaramaiah quit JD(S).

Maintaining that Union Minister Pralhad Joshi wanted him (GTD) to be made the Opposition Leader in the State Assembly at a BJP-JD(S) meeting held to discuss appointment for the post, which was attended by leaders such as R. Ashok, HDK and others, he said that, however, he was denied the opportunity.

Taking potshots at his purported bête-noire within the party S.R. Mahesh, GTD said he has swallowed all pains and insults, staying in the party. Asserting that the party workers and the people are his guides, GTD said he would follow the stance that his supporters would take in the days to come.

"Whatever the political situation now, I am still affectionate towards HDK. However, it is HDK who has maintained a distance from me. Though HDK has come to Mysuru on many occasions after becoming an Union Minister, he has not contacted me even once. The same is the case with his (HDK) son Nikhil, who only visits his (GTD) son G.D. Harish Gowda. All these developments are enough proof that HDK and his son have stopped contacting and communicating with me," he said while giving a hint that anything may happen in the future.

Swabhimana Samavesha

In a show of strength, CM to hold rally at Hassan on Dec. 5

Bengaluru, Nov. 25- Buoyed by the emphatic victory of the Congress candidates in the by-polls held to three Assembly Constituencies of the State (Channapatna, Shiggaon and Sandur), followers of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah have planned to hold 'Swabhimana Samavesha,' a massive rally at Hassan, a JD(S) stronghold for decades, on Dec. 5 as a show of strength of the CM.

Siddaramaiah

MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, son of CM Siddaramaiah, has already begun the first round of preparations for the rally by holding talks with a few Cabinet Ministers. The massive rally has planned to cover old Mysuru districts of Hassan, Mandya, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and Chikkamagalur and is expected to send a message to the people of these districts that they are no more strongholds of JD(S), which along with its alliance partner, the BJP, has been relentlessly targeting the CM.

The Congress, which handed a crushing defeat to the JD(S) in the recent Channapatna by-polls, wants to display its strength, even as the Opposition has been making corruption charges against the Congress Government led by Siddaramaiah, almost every other day.

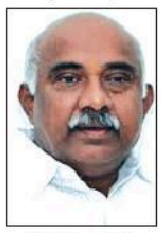
Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, K.N. Rajanna, K. Venkatesh and N.S. Boseraju, Arasikere MLA Shivalingegowda, Hassan MP Shreyas Patel and several other party leaders, considered close to the CM, have taken the lead in ensuring the success of the rally, it is learnt.

Court hearing on Dec. 5

It may be noted here that the CM's rally at Hassan has been organised on the day (Dec.5) when a Division Bench of the High Court is set to hear a petition challenging a Single Judge Bench's verdict upholding the Governor's sanction for prosecuting Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in the case relating to alleged irregularities in the allotment of 14 alternative sites by MUDA to the CM's wife B.M. Parvathi, on Dec. 5. The Bench is also scheduled to hear the petition filed by the original land owner at Kesare J. Devaraju, who has been named as accused No. 4 by the Lokayukta in the case pertaining to alleged MUDA alternative sites allotment scam, on Dec. 5.

It is not the mandate for Siddaramaiah Government: MLC

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (RK&DM)- Asserting that the by-poll results are not a mandate for the Siddaramaiah Government, MLC A.H. Vishwanath said that the results will not cover up the scams that has embroiled Siddaramaiah and his Congress Government.



Vishwanath

Reacting to the by-poll results here on Saturday, Vishwanath said that those who have won need not be over-joyous about their victory as elections are today fought with rampant distribution of money, liquor and freebies.

Maintaining that the by-polls were no exception for electoral malpractices, he said that one must not believe that the MUDA scam that has happened in Mysuru, works out in the Channapatna by-poll.

Reiterating that those who are facing allegations need not be delighted about the victory, he said that the defeat of JD(S) candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy in Channapatna is all part of democracy.

Noting that the BJP and JD(S) workers worked together for ensuring the victory of NDA candidates in all the three segments for which the by-polls were held, he said that however, their efforts did not pay off as the NDA candidates tasted defeat in all the three Constituencies.

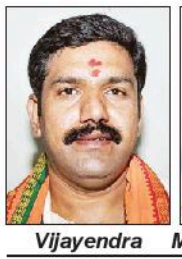
Admitting that there are 3-4 groups within the State BJP, the MLC observed that it was a testing time for the BJP and the party has to correct its wrongs and overcome its shortcomings for ensuring victory in future elections.

'No dent to BJP State Chief Vijayendra's image'

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (PM&BS)- BJP Mysuru District Rural President L.R. Mahadevaswamy has said, the victory of Congress in all the three seats that faced by-elections in the State, won't dent the image of BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra.

In the previous general elections, Congress won 135 seats and pushed BJP to the Opposition bench. Considering the political conditions then, BJP, after weighing pros and cons, considered Vijayendra as a leader fit to decorate State BJP President's Office, he said.

In the subsequent LS polls, BJP won more seats than ruling Congress in the State. But the recent by-polls victory of Congress is in continuation of the trend witnessed in the previous polls, when the ruling party had an edge over others. It is no more a secret that, Congress romped home with victory on the back of money power. At the outset, what worked in favour of Congress is the release of arrears under 'Gruha Lakshmi' to the beneficiaries on the eve of elections, he said.



Vijayendra

Mahadevaswamy

"Taking all these factors into consideration, it is succinctly known what clicked for Congress. It was incorrect to seek the resignation of Vijayendra as State BJP President. Firstly, one should understand that, it was not the general election that concluded in the State recently," pointed Mahadevaswamy.

First day of Parliament Winter Session

After Opposition ruckus, both Houses adjourned for a day

Those rejected by people 80-90 times do not allow discussions in Parliament: PM Modi

New Delhi, Nov. 25 (Agencies)- The Winter Session of both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha was adjourned for the day after protests by Opposition parties, led by the Congress, minutes after proceedings began this morning. The sessions will reconvene on Nov. 27.

Lok Sabha, under the presiding officer MP Sandhya Ray, was adjourned shortly after convening at noon. Congress and other Opposition parties raised slogans and demanded a discussion on the violence in Manipur and the bribery allegations against the Adani Group in the US.

Recently, Gautam Adani, one of the world's wealthiest men, and seven others were indicted by US prosecutors for fraud in a 265-million-dollar scheme involving bribing Indian officials to secure power-supply deals. The Adani Group has denied the allegations, calling them baseless. There will be no session on Tuesday, Nov. 26, due to Constitution Day observances.

Protests over Adani issue

The proceedings in Rajya Sabha were also adjourned after opposition MPs staged protests over the Adani bribery allegations. They called for a discussion on the issue. The Upper House will now meet again on Nov. 27.

Earlier, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla adjourned the session for an hour to pay tributes to departed members, including two MPs who were elected earlier this year. However, the session was adjourned again at noon following further protests by opposition members.

PM Modi flays disruption

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in his customary address to the media ahead of the session, took a dig at the Opposition, saying that parties rejected by the people during elections continue to disrupt parliamentary proceedings.

Without mentioning Opposition leader Rahul Gandhi by name, Modi said, "Those rejected by the people 80-90 times do not allow discussions in Parliament. They do not understand the aspirations of the people. I hope new members from every party get the chance to share their ideas in this Winter Session of Parliament," said Modi.

The Prime Minister also highlighted the importance of this session as it coincides with the 75th anniversary of the Indian Constitution, which will be celebrated tomorrow (Nov. 26).

Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge, in a post on X, demanded that the government initiate a detailed discussion on the Adani issue. He stated, "The Adani saga has the potential to tarnish India's image on the global stage, and the Government must address this in Parliament."

'Concentrate on saving Congress Government'

Former Minister S.R. Mahesh tells newly elected MLA C.P. Yogeshwar

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (BLU&DM)- Retorting to newly elected Congress MLA from Channapatna C.P. Yogeshwar's (CPY) reported remarks that he would soon bring some of JD(S) MLAs into the Congress fold, former Minister and JD(S) leader S.R. Mahesh has asked CPY to first pay attention to disgruntled Congress Legislators, before making any attempts to 'purchase' JD(S) Legislators.

Addressing a press meet at his office on Ramavilas Road here this morning, Mahesh said that the people of Channapatna have blessed Yogeshwar and he should serve the people of the Constituency for 3 more years.

Quoting CPY's past statement that there were 30-35 disgruntled MLAs in the Congress, Mahesh said Yogeshwar very well knows who they are and as such, he should first disclose their names.

S.R. Mahesh

C.P. Yogeshwar

Maintaining that CPY was one of the main architects who brought down H.D. Kumaraswamy led JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government over five years ago, Mahesh said, the people are aware about the personality of the Congress MLA. "JD(S) is a regional party and the party MLAs are firmly supportive of the party Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda and Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy. Yogeshwar should first concentrate on saving the Congress Government before making any moves on dealing with JD(S) MLAs," he said.

MLC vows to raise teachers' issue in next Council Session

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (BS)- MLC K. Vivekananda chaired a meeting to discuss the grievances related to Government and aided PU College Lecturers, Physical Education teachers and non-teaching staff, at the Government Guest House in the district recently.

K. Vivekananda

The teachers urged the MLC to apprise the Government about the issues and find solutions for them, along with those related to PU Colleges especially after their merger with the Department of School Education and Literacy.

In his address, Vivekananda assured to bring it to the notice of the Government, the issues related to deputation of PU College lecturers, pension, time-bound salary hike of lecturers appointed on promotion from high schools to PU Colleges, during the next Session of the Council.

On the occasion, Vivekananda felicitated Murali, Poornima, Nandish Kumar, Dr. T.K. Ravi, Mahesh and Ramakrishne Gowda, who have been elected as the representatives of lecturers from various taluks, to the State Government Employees Association.

President of Mysuru District Lecturers Association M.M. Mahadev, Treasurer G.B. Mahesh, President of Aided PU College Lecturers Association Mahadeva Swamy, M.C. Girish, M. Mahesh, P.L. Shivakumar, Vinesh, Prasanna, Alur Basavaraju, Hemachandra, Ashwini, Hemavathy, Sumangala Akki, Dakshina Murthy and others were present.

Ganja peddler arrested

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (SBD&KS)- Narasimharaja (NR) Police have arrested a ganja peddler and have seized about 6-kg ganja, which he had purchased from Andhra Pradesh to sell the same in city.

The accused has been identified as a 40-year-old resident of Ghousianagar.

NR Sub-Inspector S.K. Ganesh and staff Sanjay Pawar, Basavaraju and Rathankumar, were on their regular patrolling on Kesare-Naidu Nagar Road on Friday when they saw a pedestrian carrying a large plastic bag. On seeing the Cops, the pedestrian threw away the bag and began to flee only to be chased by the Police, who caught hold of him.

During interrogation, the pedestrian is said to have told the Police that he had purchased ganja at a village in Andhra Pradesh and was on his way to sell the banned narcotic substance. The Police then seized the plastic bag containing about 6-kg ganja leaves.

Based on the complaint from the Sub-Inspector, NR Inspector Lakshmikanth Talawar has registered a case and has initiated further action.

A week to go but glaring lack of administrative attention

Chunchanakatte Jalapathotsava

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (VNS)- With just a week remaining for the renowned Chunchanakatte Jalapathotsava, preparations by the Mysuru District and K.R. Nagar Taluk administrations are yet to take off.

The event, scheduled for Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, has seen minimal activity so far, with only some potholes being filled. This lack of progress has raised concerns among locals about the event's readiness this year.

The Jalapathotsava attracts visitors from Mysuru and across the State, but the Taluk Administration has not yet initiated cleaning efforts around the temple area or the stage for the inaugural function.

There has also been a lack of effort in promoting the event to attract tourists. Apart from a preliminary meeting chaired by K.R. Nagar MLA Ravishankar with the Deputy Commissioner, no further meetings have taken place to discuss preparations.

Although the event is organised under the Tourism Department, no representatives have been assigned to critical tasks such as identifying local artists, decorating the temple and its surroundings, cleaning the roads, or installing information boards.

In contrast, the Mandya District Administration had started State-wide publicity efforts for the Gaganachukki and Bharachukki Jalapathotsava nearly a month before the event. The Mysuru District Administration, however, has yet to begin publicity for the Chunchanakatte event.

Local villagers have expressed their dissatisfaction with the administration's neglect of the area, which they believe should be recognised as a key tourist destination. The lack of basic facilities for tourists has also drawn criticism.

After last year's event was cancelled due to insufficient water at the Falls, the local community is urging the taluk administration to expedite preparations, as only a week remains before the event.

Elephant caught under rail barricade rescued

Madikeri, Nov. 25 (KS)- A wild elephant, which was caught under rail barricade, has been rescued by the Forest Department officials and staff.

The wild elephant, which came out of the forest in search of food and water, tried to enter the village by sneaking under the rail barricade which is installed on the border of Valnur village but was caught between the barricade and the ground. Unable to move forward, the exhausted wild elephant had dozed off at the spot.

Meenukolli Forest Officer Subraha and staff, who reached the spot, opened a part of the rail barricade by removing the bolts and nuts and freed the wild elephant. The elephant later moved into the nearby forest.

Though the Forest Dept. has installed rail barricades to prevent wild elephants from entering villages in forest borders, the wild elephants somehow cross the barricades, enter agricultural fields and destroy standing crops besides damaging properties.

By Girija Madhavan

TRAVELOGUE

San Francisco Revisited

I recently visited San Francisco after a gap of seventeen years, having settled meanwhile into retirement in Mysuru, enduring the pandemic and personal loss.

I was mesmerised again by the beauty of craggy hill sides sloping down to the Bay, the majestic redwoods, the vivid red towers of the Golden Gate Bridge wreathed in mist; Alcatraz, a dark and sinister shadow on the horizon; feeling lucky to glimpse a seal or otter bobbing among the waves and pelicans flying on their ordained trajectories.

Indigenous people, called Ohlone were the original inhabitants, living for millennia on this land. Their descendants, in small numbers, are still found here. Spanish and Mexican influences are interwoven into the history of San Francisco.

In 1769, the Spanish occupied the San Francisco area and established a settlement here naming it "Yerba Buena" after a local plant. The city was renamed "San Francisco" in honour of St. Francis of Assisi in 1847.

This country of scenic charms also produces a wealth of fine wines. In the scenic Napa wine country, I saw a locomotive chugging through the vineyards. It was an old train, now restored, named the "Napa Valley Wine Train." Offering wine tours with locally sourced gourmet food. A 38-mile round trip on it from Napa provides fine dining and winery visits.

San Francisco has been futuristic in testing driver-less cars or AVs [Autonomous Vehicles]. The white "Waymo Cars" [driver-less and empty] are spooky when they glide to a stop alongside one at traffic lights. They are operated by software, sensors and hardware and comply with traffic rules. Called "Robot cabs" they can be booked as taxis. I refused a ride in one which I now regret.

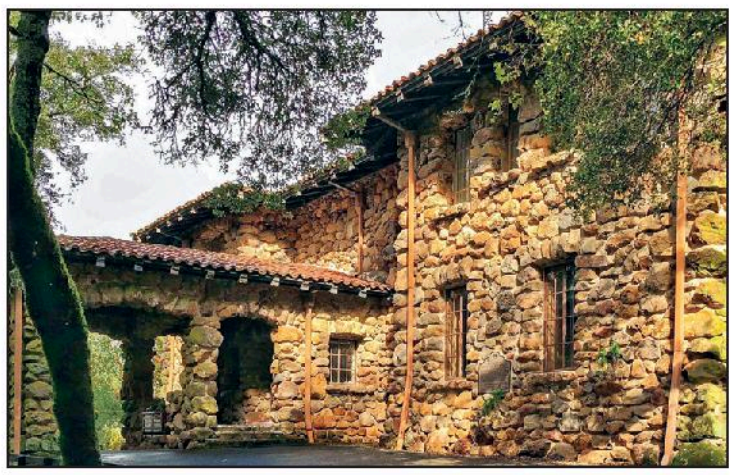
Sonoma, founded by General Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo, has a charming square with surrounding historic buildings authentically preserved. While San Francisco has been home to literary figures like Walt Whitman, Mark Twain and Robert Louis Stevens, Sonoma has the unique attribute of being the site of The Jack London State Historic Park.

Jack London novelist, journalist and activist was born in San Francisco [January 12, 1876 - November 22, 1916]. Named John Griffith Chaney at birth, his name was later changed to "Jack London."

The Napa Valley Wine Train.

Waymo driver-less car. *[Pic. Courtesy: Internet]*

The House of Happy Walls. The Museum built by Charmian London as a memorial to her husband. *[Photo by Girija]*



A close up view of The House of Happy Walls. *[Pic. Courtesy: Internet]*

His early years were troubled. He dropped out of school at the age of fourteen. Adventurous in spirit, he sailed the San Francisco Bay in his sloop, stealing oysters, hunting seals but not deterred by hardship and poverty. He went to Klondike in Yukon during the Gold Rush and across Alaska. He took to writing in late adolescence to earn a living. He was the highest paid and most widely translated writers of his times; writing 50 books of fiction and non-fiction in 17 years and many short stories too.

He had dropped out of college but educated himself reading in libraries, influenced by Friedrich Nietzsche, Robert Louis Stevenson, Karl Marx and Charles Darwin whose book, *Origin of the Species,* he took to Klondike.

In 1903 *"The Call of the Wild"* [an adventure story about "Buck," a sled dog], brought him instant fame. *"White Fang", "To Build a Fire", "The Sea Wolf"* followed suit. Conflict with elemental forces of nature, themes of survival in harsh conditions, socialist ideals and humane treatment of animals imbue his works.

Joseph Conrad said of him: "His work is real; his books have been lived." His writings also inspired Ernest Hemmingway, John Steinbeck, George Orwell and Upton Sinclair.

He married Charmian Kittredge, his second wife, in 1905. An American writer, she had a strong, independent and sparkling personality. She sustained his writing, shared his interests, travelling with him to Hawaii and the South Seas in the "Snark", a ketch he had designed. In 1910, they made Glen Ellen in California, their home and began construction of "Wolf House", a 26-room mansion to house 15,000 books and souvenirs. Sadly, just as the Londons were to move in, Wolf House burned down in 1910, a bad blow to them. They continued to live in the annex of the wood-framed cottage on the property called Beauty Ranch.

Though his health continued to deteriorate, Jack London wrote his later works here and worked with undimmed enthusiasm and zeal till his death [said to be from uraemia and renal colic] on 22nd November 1916, at the age of just forty years; a span filled with extraordinary achievement.

Jack London was passionately concerned for animal welfare. He raised pigs on his property and created an innovative system of housing and efficient care for them; easy for workers and humane for the animals too. The circular layout enabled one worker to care for many hogs and still stands in the Park. This Pigpen came to be named "Pig Palace" by a San Francisco news reporter who was astounded both by its high cost and its imaginative and brilliant layout.

Charmian continued to live at Beauty Ranch after husband's death. She then created The House of Happy Walls in 1919 as a Memorial to her husband and later lived in it till her death at 84 in 1955.

I visited this museum. Green floor tiles and furnishings meant for Wolf House are exhibited in this evocative display. London's Typewriter, Dictaphone, manuscripts, photographs, souvenirs and a scale model of the Snark bring back to life the vibrant life of Jack and Charmian London. Charmian wanted the house to remain as a tribute to her husband, not a residence for people. So it is a museum with souvenirs and a big collection of his books for sale. Charmian's ashes are buried beside Jack London's under a volcanic rock in the Jack London State Historic Park ■

Jack London's orchard, still yielding fruit. *[Photo by Girija]*

Primary education must be in regional language: Scholar

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (PM&DM)- Observing that primary education should be only in the regional language, senior Scholar Dr. K. Anantaramu has called for making a Constitutional amendment in this regard.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 9th anniversary of Mysuru Sahitya Dasoha and Kannada Rajyotsava celebration organised at Srirama Mandira in Krishnamurthypuram here yesterday.

Pointing out that the State Government had issued an order to this effect in the past, Anantharamu said, however, private schools petitioned the Supreme Court challenging the Government order. The SC, which heard the petition, quashed the Karnataka Government's order. As such, now the Centre should make an amendment to the Constitution, that mandates everyone to have primary education in the regional language of the State they are domiciled, he urged.

Expressing concern over the fate of Kannada, which has become increasingly vulnerable to the onslaught of English, he said Kannada has been in existence since the times of *Mahabharata*. Pointing out that *Vachana Sahitya* and *Dasa Sahitya* are like the two eyes of Kannada, he said that these two Sahityas have a direct link to Kannada language and culture. One must understand that with the vanishing of the language, Kannada culture too will become extinct, he added.

Senior Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar was the Chief Guest, while Mysuru Sahitya Dasoha Founder M.R. Anand presided.

Convenor Padma Anand, Ranganath, Bhavani, K. Lakshmi, Subbalakshmi, Prof. R.A. Kumar, Rajagopalachari and others were present.

Later a quiz, conducted by Science writer S. Ramprasad was held and the winners were distributed prizes.

Senior Scholar Dr. K. Anantaramu** (third from left), **who inaugurated the 9th anniversary of Mysuru Sahitya Dasoha and Kannada Rajyotsava at Srirama Mandira in Krishnamurthypuram yesterday, seen with Science writer S. Ramprasad, Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar and others.

Border-Gavaskar Trophy - 2024

India crush Australia by 295 runs

Perth (Australia), Nov. 25 (Agencies)- It was all jubilation for the Indian Men's Cricket Team at the new Optus Stadium in Perth as they defeated the hosts Australia by an emphatic margin of 295 in the first of five Test Match Border-Gavaskar Trophy, this morning.

Chasing 534, Australia kept on losing wickets at regular intervals as India bundled them out for 238.

For India, Mohammed Siraj and Jasprit Bumrah scalped three wickets each while Washington Sundar and Harshit Rana took two wickets.

For Australia, Travis Head was the star player as he scored 89 runs. Apart from him, Mitchell Marsh scored 47 while Alex Carey scored 36.

Earlier, Jaiswal scored 161 while Kohli brought up his memorable 30th Test ton. With this win, India have taken 1-0 lead in the five-match series.

Indian skipper Jasprit Bumrah was declared the Man of the Match for his splendid bowling performance in the match for his eight-wicket haul combining both the innings. The second Test in the series will begin from Dec. 6 at the Adelaide Oval.

Wins 1st prize in Folk Song

Mysuru, Nov. 25- Mansi U.S. Achar, 6th std (Charaka) student at Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendra, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Mysuru, has bagged 1st prize along with Trophy in Sri Mahadevaiah Memorial Inter-School Folk and Light Music Competition conducted by Vishwaprajna Nursery, Primary, High School & Composite PU College, Dattagalli recently. She is the daughter of Usha Raani and Umashankar of Mysuru.

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Science and techniques behind DNA fingerprinting, profiling explained

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (BCT)- The Department of Microbiology, in association with IQAC, organised a session titled "The DNA Detective" at SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram recently.

Dr. T. Shivanandappa, Former Scientist 'G,' CSIR-CFTRI was the resource person, delivering an insightful lecture on the history, methodology and diverse applications of DNA fingerprinting.

In his talk, Dr. Shivanandappa provided a comprehensive overview of the technique, beginning with its discovery by Sir Alec Jeffreys in 1984. He explained how DNA fingerprinting enables the identification of unique DNA patterns, revolutionising fields like forensic science, crime detection, and species classification.

He spotlighted a landmark case in India solved by Prof. Lalji Singh, hailed as the "Father of Indian DNA Fingerprinting." This breakthrough demonstrated the technique's potential in resolving complex cases where traditional evidence fell short.

He elaborated on the science behind DNA fingerprinting, emphasising that although 99.9 percent of human DNA is identical, slight variations in specific regions render every individual genetically unique. These differences form the foundation for creating precise DNA profiles.

Beyond forensics, he discussed the applications of DNA fingerprinting in paternity testing, establishing biological relationships and aiding legal and family reunification cases.

He also introduced cutting-edge advancements such as DNA phenotyping for predicting physical traits, the use of bioinformatics in genetic data analysis and DNA barcoding for species identification and taxonomy.

DNA barcoding, he explained, has become a pivotal tool in biodiversity studies, enabling researchers to classify species and explore evolutionary relationships.

The session concluded with an interactive discussion, where attendees actively engaged with the speaker to clarify doubts and deepen their understanding.

The programme began with a prayer by M.D. Sanjay, followed by a welcome address by R.S. Devika, hosted by K. Shreeja and Zuha Afsha, Assistant Professors in the Department of Microbiology.

Principal Dr. B.R. Jayakumari, CEO & Academic Advisor Dr. S.R. Ramesh, N. Spandana, Head of the Department of Microbiology were present.

In Memory of our beloved Father

V. R. Seetharam
1933-2024
We mourn the demise of our beloved father on 22 Nov 2024. We love you and will always miss your presence.
You have taught us to never give up and we thank you for everything.
- With Love -
R. Varadarajan, Asha, Kala, Lakshmi, Kannan
Brothers-in-law, Daughter-in-law, Grandchildren

Overall Champions in Weightlifting

*The students of Seshadripuram Degree College (SDC), Hebbal Ring Road, Mysuru, excelled in the Inter-Collegiate Weightlifting Competition organised by University of Mysore (UoM) at University Pavilion Indoor Stadium in October. The college won Overall Team Championships in both Men and Women Divisions. The medal-winners — (standing from left) — **Puneeth, B.S. Pavan (73 kg) - Bronze; M. Harshitha (55 kg) - Gold; R. Inchara (81 kg) - Gold; D. Niveditha (64 kg) - Gold; Neekshitha; T.L. Sinchana (45 kg) - Gold; Abhishek Jha (61 kg) - Gold; H. Jeevan (102 kg) - Silver;** (squatting) **Sathish Gowda (55 kg) - Gold and Amith (89 kg) - Bronze — are seen with** (sitting from left) **Asst. Professor in Commerce P.R. Gurumurthy Bhat, SIPUC Principal N. Archana Swamy, Governing Council Chairman B.A. Anantharam, SDC Principal Dr. K. Sowmya Erappa and EAP Subhashini Harish. Medal winners not in the picture: Lavanya Bhat (49 kg) - Gold; Guru Kiran (67 kg) - Gold; Dhanush (73 kg) - Gold; Deekshith Gowda (96 kg) - Gold and Sathya Raju (109 kg) - Silver.***

Wins Singles title in Pan India Master's Badminton

Maleyanda Arun Poovaiah** (2nd from left) **receiving the trophy from Vijay Kumar** (extreme left)**, Secretary, Salem District Badminton Association, Periaiah, Superintendent of Police (SP) and Tamilarasan, President, Salem District Badminton Association.

Mysuru, Nov. 25- Maleyanda Arun Poovaiah, a Badminton player of International repute, won the Singles title at the Pan India Master's Badminton Championships held at Salem recently.

He had won similar Pan India Master's Badminton Championships held at Hubballi, Pune, Panchkula and Bengaluru on earlier occasions.

He is also six times National Champion, Bronze (Sophia, Bulgaria) and Silver Medallist (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) at Senior World Badminton Championships.

A native of Nelji, close to Napoklu in Kodagu, Arun Poovaiah is presently based in Bengaluru and is involved in coaching budding Badminton players.

Mysuru girls team wins Basketball title in Karnataka State Mini Olympics

Mysuru girls team won Karnataka State Mini Olympics by defeating Beagles team (by 47 to 40) in the finals. The winning team — Lahari, Risha, Aanchal, Pratigya, Ishanvi, Lagna, Amodhini, Radha, Dheetya, Rishitha and Saanvika — is seen with Coaches Pawan & Shivanna and others.

Students excel in Wrestling

Mysuru, Nov. 25- Mohamed Jasheer and S. Pavan, II year and Final year B.Com students of Daksha First Grade College, taking part in the recently held University of Mysore Inter-Collegiate Wrestling Championship, won second and third place respectively. The duo was felicitated by Global Education Trust and Daksha College Chairman Jayachandra Raju.

Daksha Higher Education Director P. Harish and Daksha FGC Principal Dr. M.B. Mahesh were present.

Prize winners in 4th National-level Karate

The students of SMK Martial Arts Academy (IMSKA), Mysuru, have won 10 first place, 7 second place and 15 third place trophies and bagged the Team Championship in the 4th National-level Karate Championship organised by V.N. Yodha Academy at Teresian Indoor Stadium in city on Nov. 10. The prize-winning students are seen with Academy Head Coach Sensei Mohamed Saqeeb Ur Rahman.

Seen in the picture alongside are — STANDING ROW: *Harshavardan (Colour Belt - 1st place in Kata - 16 years & above); I.S. Vihaan (Brown Belt - 2nd in Kata - 14-15 years); Kiranya (Brown Belt - 2nd in Kata - 12-13 years); R. Rohith (Brown Belt - 1st in Kata - 12-13 years & 3rd place in Kumite - 41-45 kgs); Shankar Prasad (Brown Belt - 3rd in Kata - 12-13 years); Academy Head Coach Sensei Mohamed Saqeeb Ur Rahman; M. Brithi (Brown Belt - 3rd in Kata - 12-13 years), Syed Affan (Brown Belt - 1st in Kata - 12-13 years); Gagandeep Sai (Brown Belt - 1st in Kata - 14 to 15 years); B. Nikhil (Brown Belt - 2nd in Kata - 12-13 years); Syed Razain (Brown Belt - 1st in Kumite - 46-50 kgs).*

MIDDLE ROW: *Vismay (Colour Belt - 3rd in Kata - 12-13 years); M. Jeevan (Colour Belt - 3rd in Kata - 12-13 years); Sathyam Nath (Colour Belt - 1st in Kata - 12-13 years); D. Darshith (Colour Belt - 3rd in Kata - 10-11 years); Tanvik Gowda (Colour Belt - 2nd in Kata - 10-11 years); Ishaan (Brown Belt - 2nd in Kata - 10-11 years); K. Mourya (Colour Belt - 1st in Kata - 10-11 years); M. Nishanth (Purple Belt - 2nd in Kata - 11-13 years & 1st in Kumite - 31 to 35 kgs); Raj Bouri (Brown Belt - 1st in Kata - 10-11 years & 3rd in Kumite - 31-35 kgs); Siddharth (Colour Belt - 3rd in Kata - 10-11 years).*

FRONT ROW: *Chinmai (Green Belt - 3rd in Kata - 10-11 years); Ninaad Gowda (Colour Belt - 3rd in Kata - 8-9 years); Dhanush (Colour Belt - 3rd in Kata - 10-11 years); Mohammed Ibrahim (Colour Belt - 2nd in Kata - Below 8-9 years); Tanish Raj (Colour Belt - 3rd in Kata - Below 8-9 years); Karthik (Colour Belt - 1st in Kata - 8-9 years); Grithik (Colour Belt - 3rd in Kata - Up to 7 years); Ayush Keerthi (Brown Belt - 2nd in Kata - 8-9 years & 3rd in Kumite - 21-25 kgs); Yashmitha (Colour Belt - 3rd in Kata - 8-9 years) and Lalith Singh (Colour Belt - 1st in Kata - 10-11 years).*

PM Modi mentions Mysuru's 'Early Bird' in *Mann ki Baat*

Narendra Modi

New Delhi/Mysuru, Nov. 25 (BCT)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi, speaking on the 116th episode of 'Mann Ki Baat' yesterday, addressed the declining sparrow population in India and highlighted innovative efforts being undertaken to revive it.

"Due to increasing urbanisation, children in cities rarely spot sparrows. In our childhood, sparrows were a common sight on rooftops, playing an essential role in maintaining biodiversity. But now, they have become scarce in urban areas," he said.

The Prime Minister expressed concern that many children today know sparrows only through pictures or videos. "Unique initiatives are being taken to reintroduce this beloved bird to the lives of children," he noted.

Modi lauded the efforts of organisations and NGOs that have significantly contributed to sparrow conservation. He highlighted Mysuru's 'Early Bird' organisation, which runs a campaign aimed at connecting children with nature.

Gram Panchayat librarian teaching about birds through games using materials and training by Early Bird.

"This organisation has established a special library to educate children about birds. It has also developed a 'Nature Education Kit' containing storybooks, games, activity sheets and jigsaw puzzles to foster a sense of responsibility toward nature," Modi explained.

He further elaborated that 'Early Bird' takes children from urban areas to rural settings to help them identify and understand different bird species. "Thanks to these efforts, children have begun recognising various bird species, fostering a deeper connection with nature," the Prime Minister said.

Encouraging listeners of 'Mann Ki Baat' to undertake similar initiatives, Modi emphasised, "If we make such efforts in our surroundings, sparrows will surely return to our lives, enriching biodiversity and teaching the younger generation to appreciate nature."

'It will encourage more people to think about birds, nature'

New Delhi/Mysuru, Nov. 25 (BCT)- 'Early Bird' is an initiative by the Education and Public Engagement Programme of the Nature Conservation Foundation (NCF).

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Abhisheka Krishnagopal, Programme Manager - Early Bird, NCF said, "We are thrilled that our Prime Minister mentioned us in his 'Mann Ki Baat'. We aim to connect children with nature through birds and having the Prime Minister endorse this mission adds immense value."

She noted that the PM's words will help them reach a larger audience, which is crucial in a vast country like India. "As an NGO, spreading our work can often be challenging, but such recognition brings visibility to our efforts," she said.

Abhisheka clarified that 'Early Bird' is not a foundation but a programme under NCF. "Also, we have not started libraries but are collaborating with the Karnataka Government to introduce nature education in all 6,000 Gram Panchayats libraries across the State. We do not

take urban children to rural areas. Our work spans across the State and we primarily collaborate with educators, librarians, and NGOs rather than working directly with children. This approach enables us to impact more children through these intermediaries," she added.

"There is a common misconception about the sparrow population. As a scientific organisation, our research indicates that sparrows are not declining overall. Instead, they are moving away from urban areas due to a lack of suitable habitats and food. While urban sparrow sightings have reduced, the overall population remains stable. We hope that Modi's words encourage more people to think about birds and nature," Abhisheka added.

After Women's Panel visit, corrective steps taken at Sub-Urban Bus Stand

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (RK&BS)- Following the recent visit of Karnataka State Commission for Women Chairperson Dr. Nagalakshmi Chowdhary to KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand in city, the KSRTC authorities have taken corrective steps, addressing the lacunae pointed by the women's panel and have submitted a report along with photos in this regard to the latter.

The Ladies Waiting Room, Baby Feeding Room and an exclusive room for transgenders were lacking doors and potable drinking water facility, severely inconveniencing the women passengers. However, the KSRTC authorities had failed to take notice of these issues, as complained by the commuters during the visit of Chowdhary.

Vexed by the lackadaisical attitude of KSRTC officials, Chowdhary had taken them to task, as such inadequacies amounted to clear violation of fundamental rights. She had insisted KSRTC officials to take steps to address the anomalies and send a action taken report along with photos to the Women's Commission.

The toilets meant for women and men were also reeking of smell that had also come to the notice of the Commission. Owing to non-maintenance of overhead water tank, the passengers were deprived of access to pure drinking water.

Chairperson of the Women's Commission Dr. Nagalakshmi Chowdhary held a meeting with the officials and had instructed them to fix the door for ladies waiting room, feeding room and transgenders toilet, besides cleaning the overhead water tank.

Nurses trained to perform normal delivery

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (MTY&BS)- Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Medical Superintendent of Cheluvamba Women and Children's Hospital in the city has said, the 'Midwifery Initiative,' a programme aimed at increasing normal delivery and controlling the delivery through caesarean (C-Section) has been successfully implemented in the district.

He was addressing the gathering at a programme organised to wish good luck for the first batch of successful candidates of 'Midwifery Initiative' organised by Cheluvamba Hospital in association with Aastrika Foundation at the Platinum Jubilee auditorium of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) at J.K. Ground in city yesterday.

The training was conducted at the first of its kind State Midwifery Training Institute opened at Cheluvamba Hospital.

Dr. Rajendra Kumar said that the programme is held to train the health staff and nurses to reduce the rate of delivery through caesarean (C-Section) and encourage normal delivery. The successful trainees of the first batch will be putting the plans into action, by converting the high-risk C-Section delivery to normal delivery.

In the first batch, 20 nurses were provided training for one-year. They will be executing the plans at respective taluk-levels, in compliance with the National Health Index to bring down the annual number of C-Section deliveries to less than 20 percent at the district-level maternity hospitals. However, normal deliveries are being performed at the District and Taluk headquarters, while risky cases are referred to Cheluvamba Hospital. Hence, in Cheluvamba Hospital alone 35 to 40 percent of deliveries are performed through C-Section. To address this, nurses were trained to give impetus to normal delivery, said Dr. Rajendra Kumar.

Deputy Director (Maternal Health), Health and Family Welfare Department Dr. Rajkumar said that, on an average, among one lakh expectant mothers, 69 are losing their lives. While the rate of C-Section delivery at Government Hospitals is 100:40, it is in the range of 60 to 70 at private hospitals. Among them, about 15 to 20 percent are high risk deliveries. If adequate precautions are taken, such cases can be converted to normal delivery.

L. Ravi, Principal of District Training Centre, Health and Family Welfare Department, Dr. Lakshmikanth, HoD of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Cheluvamba Hospital, RMO Shivaramakrishna and Dr. Savitha, HoD of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Bangalore Medical College were present.

The first batch of successful trainees of 'Midwifery Initiative' seen along with the doctors, at MMC and RI Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds in city yesterday.

WORD OF THE DAY

Lenient

Pronunciation: LEEN-yunt (Adjective)
Meaning: Someone/something described as lenient is not harsh, severe or strict.
Origin: If you've ever had a peaceful, easy feeling — perhaps brought on by someone who you know won't let you down — then you'll have no problem understanding the earliest meaning of lenient. When it entered English in mid-1600s, lenient described something soothing — such as a medication—that relieved pain or stress, or otherwise enabled someone to take it easy. For a brief window of time it was even used as a noun, referring to any of various ointments and balms that help heal wounds in the long run. Lenient comes from the Latin verb lenire, meaning "to soften or soothe," which in turn comes from the adjective lenis, meaning "soft or mild." The "soothing or easing" sense of lenient is still in use today, but English speakers are more likely to apply it to someone who is lax with the rules (as in "a lenient professor"), who doesn't mind when someone acts like a certain kind of fool or takes it to the limit one more time.
Example: By giving one more person — the executive — the power to reduce (but not to increase) punishments, our constitutions (both Federal and state) seem to be sending an important message: that in a world in which errors are inevitable, it is better to err on the side of overly lenient, rather than overly harsh, punishment. —Alan M. Dershowitz, New York Times Book Review, 16 July 1989.

THE ODD WORD

Climacophobia
Fear of climbing.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A penny for your thoughts

Meaning: What are you thinking about?
Origin: The earliest written citation of the phrase "A penny for your thoughts" can be traced back to the 16th century. It is attributed to Sir Thomas More, who used a variation of it in his book "A Treatyce upon the last thynges" in 1534. In this context, the phrase means "Tell me what you are thinking", with the implication that you're willing to pay money to know what someone is actually thinking. Interestingly, the saying originated during a time when the British penny was worth a significant sum. In 1522, Sir Thomas More wrote in 'Four Last Things': "It often happeth, that the very face sheweth the mind walking a pilgrimage, in such wise that other folk sodainly say to them 'a penny for your thought'". John Heywood's book "The Proverbs of John Heywood", first published in 1546, also contains a similar citation: "Fréend (quoth the good man) a penny for your thought."
Example: Steffany, you look very pleased today. A penny for your thought?

QUOTE BOX

One that would have the fruit must climb the tree. —**Thomas Fuller**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

LONG
DEW

Answer: Long overdue.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Spend time idly
5 Small seed
8 Apple's tablet
12 Jacob's brother
13 United State Steamship, abbr.
14 Fiddling emperor
15 Greek maiden of legend
17 Tall plant
18 Take to air or takes wings
19 South American animals resembling the camel
21 Marie ___ : Nobel chemist?
24 Ear-related
25 Effect a cure
26 Ultimate; consequent
30 Foreman foe
31 ___ oneself : use efforts or endeavours?
32 Archaic negative
33 Yorker or inswinger?
35 "To be" in Toulouse?
36 Gertrude's pet name
37 Double-reeds
38 Sudden push
41 The point or gist
42 Spanish painter
43 Start
48 Privy to (2,2)
49 Grain morsel
50 Ex-Indian captain ___ Contractor
51 Greek cheese
52 Not elsewhere specified, abbr.
53 Very happy

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	H	I	■	R	A	C	K	■	S	T	A	Y
W	E	N	■	A	L	O	E	■	H	O	S	E
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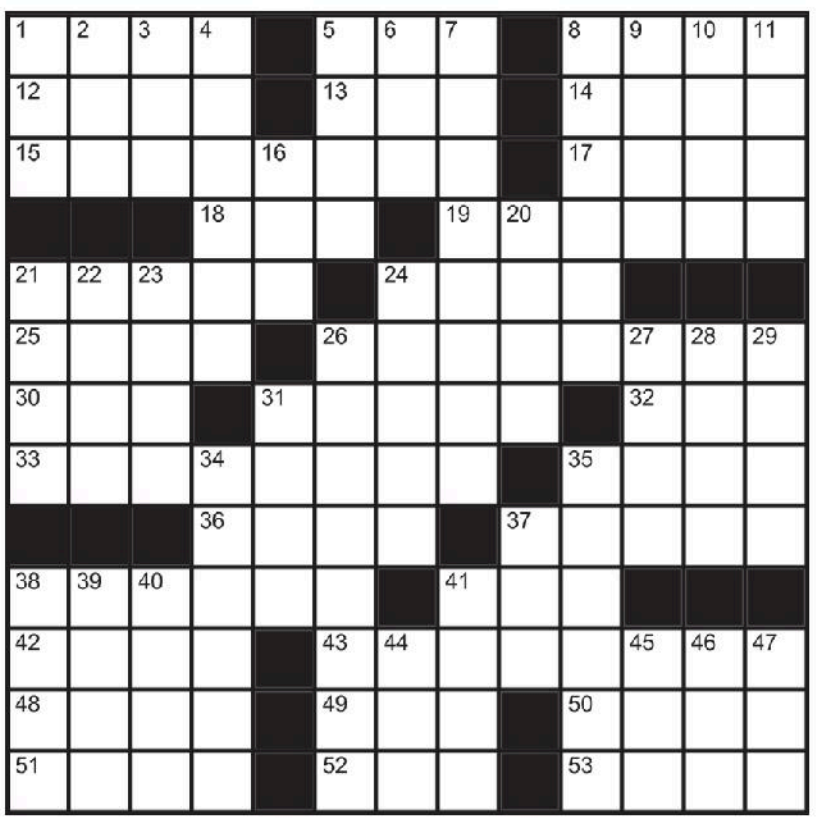
DOWN
1 Meadow or grassland
2 Org. Sound Track
3 Slim battery type
4 Meet the requirements of
5 Feeble
6 Believer: suffix
7 Zither-like medieval instrument
8 Undivided
9 Hair curling process
10 General location
11 ___ the dirty on : plays a mean trick on?
16 Brewed beverage
20 Bits of thread
21 African country
22 River to the Ubangi
23 Line of track or fence
24 Open to view
26 Essay, trial or attempt
27 Biblical preposition
28 Swiss river - change of "area"?
29 Alkaline solutions
31 Evenings for poets
34 Large lizard
35 Receding or flowing back
37 Not at home
38 Work-weary exclamation
39 Sharpen by whetting on a stone
40 An Indian peasant during the British rule
41 Eggs of insects
44 Dundee denial
45 East Indian shrub
46 ___ la la... : song humming?
47 Ramzan for one, Bakrid for another



SUDOKU

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		8		1		9		
			5	6	3			
9								3
			7	2	9			
		5		3		4		
	4						3	
6	1		9		4		8	2

Answer to previous puzzle

7	8	4	9	2	5	1	3	6
6	9	3	8	4	1	5	7	2
1	5	2	3	7	6	8	9	4
8	6	5	4	9	7	2	1	3
2	1	7	5	6	3	9	4	8
4	3	9	1	8	2	6	5	7
9	7	1	2	3	8	4	6	5
5	2	6	7	1	4	3	8	9
3	4	8	6	5	9	7	2	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IOFQDI AN FABQ VJDQC. CJH ZJD'I POWQ

IJ POWQ NJVQ IJ IOFB OMJHI AI

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; and working together is success.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Prabhutva (K) - 2 Shows; *Maryade Prashne (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Zebra (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Kanguva (H) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Bhairathi Ranagal (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
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- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bagheera (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Devara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Viswam (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** **Ph: 2452958**
  Karan Arjun 2005 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Amaran (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Zebra (K)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 7.10 pm
Wicked (E-3D)	(S-1)	1 pm, 4.05 pm
Sookshmadarshini (Ma)	(S-1)	10.20 pm
Maryade Prashne (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Amaran (Ta)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Aaram Arvindswamy (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
I Want To Talk (H)	(S-2)	7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Hello Mummy (Ma)	(S-3)	10.25 am
Bagheera (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
The Sabarmati Report (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Lucky Baskhar (Te)	(S-3)	7 pm
Mechanic Rocky (Te)	(S-3)	10 pm
Amaran (Ta)	(S-4)	9.50 am
Bairathi Ranagal (K)	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Dvija (K)	(S-1)	11.35 am
Anshu (K)	(S-1)	2 pm
Love Reddy (K)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Bagheera (K)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
Amaran (Ta)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 1.25 pm, 4.10 pm 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Prabhutva (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
Amaran (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 7.45 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
Tenant (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Zebra (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm, 6.10 pm
Sookshmadarshini (Ma)	(S-4)	9.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Mechanic Rocky (Te)	:	9 am, 3.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Wicked (E-3D)	:	9 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm, 7 pm, 10.20 pm
Zebra (Te)	:	9.15 am, 6.45 pm
Zebra (K)	:	12.15 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 11.55 am, 7 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
The Sabarmati Report (H)	:	12.40 pm
Aaram Arvindswamy (K)	:	1.10 pm, 6.50 pm
Maryade Prashne (K)	:	3.25 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	3.40 pm
I Want To Talk (H)	:	4.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Sangolli Rayanna (K)	:	6.05 pm
Kal Ho Naa Ho (H)	:	9.45 pm
Sookshmadarshini (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	9.05 am, 10 am, 12.55 pm, 3.50 pm 6.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Wicked (E-3D)	:	9.35 am, 12.55 pm, 7.10 pm
Dvija (K)	:	10.05 am
Mechanic Rocky (Te)	:	12 noon, 6.45 pm
Tenant (K)	:	12.50 pm
Zebra (Te)	:	3.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	3.15 pm
Aaram Arvindswamy (K)	:	4.15 pm, 10 pm
Prabhutva (K)	:	6.35 pm
Karan Arjun (1995) (H)	:	9.45 pm

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Wicked (E-3D)	:	9.35 am, 12.55 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Aaram Arvindswamy (K)	:	9.45 am, 7.25 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	9.45 am, 12.40 pm, 4.15, 7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Mechanic Rocky (Te)	:	9.55 am, 7.15 pm
Lucky Baskhar (Te)	:	12.40 pm
Sangolli Rayanna (K)	:	3.35 pm
Zebra (K)	:	3.50 pm
Zebra (Te)	:	10.30 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	4.05 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	10.20 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Lucky Baskhar (Te)	:	9.50 am, 10 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	9.55 am, 12.50 pm, 4.20, 7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
I Want To Talk (H)	:	10.20 am, 7.15 pm
Anshu (K)	:	10.45 am
Sangolli Rayanna (K)	:	1 pm
Tenant (K)	:	1 pm
Mechanic Rocky (Te)	:	1.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Karan Arjun (1995) (H)	:	3.20 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	3.45 pm
Prabhutva (K)	:	4.40 pm
Zebra (K)	:	6.55 pm
All We Imagine As Light (Ma)	:	7.50 pm
Sookshmadarshini (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 25)

- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Uttishta Bharata Pratishtana, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru and Himalaya Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Yogiraja Sri Krishnamacharya Jayantyutsava, Pramati Educational Institution Founder H.V. Rajeev inaugurates, senior social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee presides, Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Research Foundation Director K. Leela Prakash, Yoga With Srinath (Gokulam) Founder Dr. B. Srinath and Sri Lakshminarasimha Temple CEO K. Yoganarasimhan chief guests, Nivedita Park, Niveditanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust:** Monthly Cultural Festival, Humour Programme by Gangavathi Pranesh and team, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Expo and Cultural programmes, Sugama Sangeetha by Dr. Suma Harinath of Swaralaya School of Music, accompanied by Anagha on vocal, Vid. Mohan Devaiah on keyboard and Vid. M.R. Udaykumar on tabla, **6 pm;** Bhavageete by BSR Aradhya Creations, P. Kalingarao Rangamantapa, Exhibition Grounds, **7 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Namadeva Simpi Samaja - Sri Panduranga Sri Vittala Rukmayi Temple:** Last Karthika Monday, Karthika Laksha Deepotsava, **6.15 pm;** Mahamangalarathi, Temple premises, Vivekanandanagar, **8 pm.**
- **The Divine Life Society for Ladies:** Discourse on 'Sundarakanda Ramayana' by K.L. Prasannakshi, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 26)

- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Suvarna Rajya Shivarchaka Pragatipara Sangha:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, felicitation to 'Adarsha Anna-Thamma,' Sri Mayakara Gurukula Founder Vid. Mugur Madhu Dixit and Government Maharaja Sanskrit College retd. Professor Sri Shivarchaka Mallanna will grace the occasion, Karnataka Suvarna Sambhrama 50 Award Recipient Maddikere Gopal inaugurates, Suvarna Rajya Shivarchaka Pragatipara Sangha President Shivarchaka Bannur Nagaraj presides, Rotary Bhavan, JLB Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Chamarajeshwari Akkana Balaga:** Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji's 109th Jayanti Mahotsava, Sri Channabasava Swamiji graces the occasion, MLA H.M. Ganesh Prasad inaugurates, former MLA Parimala Nagappa presides, Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **11 am.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Expo and Cultural programmes, Musical Programme by Lourdnadan Melodies, P. Kalingarao Rangamantapa, Exhibition Grounds, **7 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **The Divine Life Society for Ladies:** Discourse on 'Sundarakanda Ramayana' by K.L. Prasannakshi, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Competitions for Differently-Abled

Mysuru, Nov. 25- The Women and Child Development Department and the Department for Empowerment of Differently-Abled & Senior Citizens have jointly organised Sports Meet for the Differently-Abled at Chamundi Vihar Stadium on Nov. 27 and cultural competitions for the Differently-Abled at the Government School of Blind and Deaf in Tilak Nagar on Nov. 29.

Last date to register names is Nov. 26.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2490333 or Mob: 97310-59098 or 91649-39204, according to a press release from the District Disabled Welfare Officer.

Excels in Sports and Drawing

M. Likith

S. Deeksha

Mysuru, Nov. 25- M. Likith (son of C. Mallikarjuna), captain of Mysuru District Athletes team, has won State-level 5,000 Metres Walk Race held at Sri Mahatma Gandhi Stadium in Tumakuru and has been selected for Nationals.

S. Deeksha (daughter of D.B. Shankar) won first prize in the District-level Drawing Competition conducted by the Deputy Director, PU Education Board, Mysuru and has been selected for State-level Competition.

Both the students are studying at BGS PU College, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru.

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